GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department– **Moharram Festival-2023** - Performance of Moharram-2023 at Ashoor Khanas (Peerla Chavidi) – Instructions/Guidelines - Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.171 **Dated: 24/07/2023**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.123, Minorities Welfare (IDM-II) Department, Dated: 6.08.2021
2. From the Chief Executive Officer, A. P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, F.No: E1/20/2019-AP-S. Dt: 05.07.2023

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ORDER

In the reference second read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Vijayawada has stated that in the reference first read above, Government have issued necessary precautionary guidelines to be followed especially during the Moharram Festival at Ashoor Khanas (Peerla Chavidi) prayers for the previous year in view of the pandemic COVID-19. He has further stated that this year , the Moharram Festival at Ashoor Khanas is scheduled to be held **29.07.2023 depending on moon sight** He has requested the Government for issuance of necessary instructions to the District Collectors and Commissioners/Superintendents of Police in respect of performance of Eid prayers during **Moharram Festival-2023**.

2. Accordingly, the following guidelines/instructions are issued to take the following measures in ensuring **Moharram Festival-2023,** Ashoor Khanas (Peerla Chavidi) **on 29.07.2023 depending on moon sight**

1. The Management of the waqf institutions i.e. Ashoorkhanas (Peerla Chavidis) Committees/ Muthawallies are requested to ensure safety of the Musallies/ Public duly taking necessary health precautions and maintain safety standards during the performance of Moharram-2023.

2. Necessary care shall be taken for frequent cleaning and disinfection to be maintained by the managements of Ashoorkhanas (Peerla Chavidi), Wazukhana, Toilet Area, etc., and Sanitation of the Ashoorkhanas (peerla Chavidis) to be ensured.

3. To provide sufficient water facility at the time of Moharram to the Musallies/ Public in light of summer.

4. To provide all facilities in the best interest of devotees/ Public at every Ashoorkhanas (Peerla Chavidis) without any complaints.

5. The inspector Auditors with the cooperation of the concerned DMWOs shall pursue with the concerned Municipal Authorities and panchayats for cleaning and levelling of the Ashoorkhanas (Peerla Chavidis) area to facilitate for celebration of Moharram-2023.

3. In addition to the above, Government have issued certain guidelines which are annexed to this order.

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4. Therefore, Government is here by direct all the Heads of the Departments and District Collectors/Commissioners/Superintendents of Police of the State to take necessary action to facilitate the public in respect of performance of prayers during Ashoorkhanas (Peerla Chavidis).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.MD. IMTIAZ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner/ Director, Minorities Welfare, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Executive Officer, AP State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Superintendents of Police in the State.
The HoDs under control of Minorities Welfare Department.
All the District Minorities Welfare Officers in the State.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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